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1. I HAD APPOINTMENT THIS MORNING WITH MINISTER OF TRADE
RADIUS PRAWIRO TO TAKE UP A NUMBER F SUBJECTS INCLUDING
MATTER OF INCREASE IN OIL PRICE. PRAWIRO HAD TO CANCEL
APPOINTMENT WE HAD ARRANGED WITH HIM LAST FRIDAY. ECON/
COMM COUNSELOR ACCOMPANIED ME.

2. I GAVE PRAWIRO A PAPER CONTAINING TALKING POINTS
(REF A) WHICH HE LOOKED AT WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.
PRAWIRO SAID THAT HE WOULD BE QUITE INTERESTED IN HAVING
COPY OF BLS STUDY AND OUR TECHNICAL ANALYSIS. WE TOLD
HIM THAT WE WOULD MAKE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFS B AND
C AVAILABLE TO HIM AT ONCE. PRAWIRO SAID THAT HE WAS
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DATA REGARDING IMPACT ON
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. I TOLD HIM THAT THIS WAS CONTAINED
IN MATERIAL WE HAD RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON AND THAT I
WOULD INQUIRE WHETHER THERE WERE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS
THAT WE COULD PASS TO HIM.

3. PRAWIRO SAID THAT SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING
THE JAPANESE, HAD MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO HIM ON PRICE
INCREASE BUT THAT NONE OF THEM HAD BASED THEIR REPRESENTA-
TION ON AN ANALYSIS SUCH AS THE U.S. ONE. PRAWIRO COMMENTED
THAT HE FELT THE JAPANESE COULD STILL ABSORB SOME INCREASES
IN THE OIL PRICE AND WERE THUS SOMEWHAT MORE RELAXED ABOUT
THE ISSUE. HE THEN SAID THAT HE HOPED SADLI WAS AWARE OF
THE INFORMATION WE WERE PASSING ON TO HIM. I RESPONDED
THAT MINISTER SADLI HAD, OF COURSE, VISITED IN WASHINGTON
WHERE HE HAD MET WITH SENIOR USG OFFICIALS ON THIS SUBJECT.
PRAWIRO SAID THAT HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH SADLI AND EXPRESSED
HIS PERSONAL HOPE THAT THE INCREASE WOULD NOT BE TOO HIGH.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE AIRPOUCH COPIES
OF FULL BLS AD RELATED STUDIES AND ADVISE WHETHER THESE
CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOI.
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